Watch for stingers at summer outings

By JAMES A. SMITH
Extension Agent

In recent days we've had a number of calls about stinging insect colonies in lawn areas. Stings can be dangerous. Each year 15-20 deaths are reported in the U. S., although the actual number may be higher.

There are 15,000 species of stinging wasps in the world. In this area hornets, wasps and yellowjackets are the principle concerns. Because these are social insects, (from 30 to several thousand individuals living together), stings are often multiple and, therefore, more serious.

Most of the insects in the ground (in the lawn areas) appear to be yellowjackets. Nests, whether below ground or serial, should be destroyed if they are near human activities. Those that are out of the way should not be disturbed or destroyed routinely.

Sevin is an excellent insecticide choice. Locate the ground entrance during the day, and late afternoon or night spray or puff the insecticide directly into the hole. Many ground nests will have more than one entrance. Observe carefully and treat each entrance. If the insects begin to emerge, simply walk away and return later or the following night. Sometimes it takes 2 or 3 treatments to bring the insect under control.

* * *

Farmers, in particular, will want to watch what happens to the 1981 tax bill before Congress in regard to estate and gift taxes. Under current law, you can give $3,000 annually to each recipient without paying a gift tax and estates up to $175,625 are probably tax free. Recently introduced legislation provides for tax-exempt gifts up to $10,000 annually and tax free estates up to $600,000.

Should this bill become law, it will be of particular importance to farmers.

* * *

Soybean plantings in Virginia are up 9% over last year at 645,000 acres. Appomattox County shares in this increase.

* * *

Potato leaf hoppers are causing serious injury to soybeans and alfalfa in parts of the state.

This small green insect pierces the leaves with its sucking mouth parts and injects a toxin into the leaf which may damage or even kill the leaf. There is an economic threshold for each of these crops.

* * *

This hot weather is just ideal for stored grain insects. You should sample the grain at least monthly--every two weeks is better during periods of high temperatures. Look for crusty, musty smelling grain and insects. This tells you whether moisture is too high and whether grain needs to be treated. Hot dry days are good times to aerate the bin.

If insect infestation is light, you may be able to control them with a malathion spray or malathion dust using either a 2%, 4%, or 6% material. If this doesn't work, fumigation is necessary.

* * *

The performance tested ram sale will be at Steeles Tavern, August 29, at 1:00 p.m. They can be used for medium to light service for this fall. There are 79 rams on test. Only those meeting sale requirements will be sold.

We need some of these rams in our sheep flocks.

ROBERT ROACH, 78, of PAMPLIN, really knows how to grow dark tobacco as evidenced by the picture above. Roach, who has been growing dark tobacco since he was old enough to walk, has a little over an acre on his farm located near the Rocks Baptist Church in the Pamplin community. Roach has commented to family and friends that he believes some of the plants would harvest out over one pound per plant. The leaves on the leaf he's holding is the 16th leaf (top leaf) and measures 26 inches in width and 35 inches in length. According to his son Johnny Roach, an employee of Limitorque, who helps his father with the crop, "there are plenty more leaves bigger than the one shown." Johnny's son, Darrell, 14 also helps his grandfather with this year's crop. Roach, married to the former Nellie Inge, has reared six children on the income from dark tobacco farming and he still loves to grow tobacco!

Good news for homemakers

Watch pickpockets in crowded areas

By SHIRLEY W. WALTON
Extension Agent

Beware of PickPockets

Beware of people who jostle you in a crowd or push closely toward you in an elevator. They may be pickpockets.

The main thing to remember about pickpockets, is they can be at work anytime and anywhere. Many pickpockets are professionals, skilled at hitting their victim when they least expect it. People should be aware of this and protect themselves. This is especially true when traveling or when in a resort area.

Never count your money in public, and avoid carrying cash or credit cards that you won't need to use. Women should keep their purses tucked securely under their arms when walking, or safely on their laps when sitting. (Homemakers, when purchasing a bag, try it out and make sure it fits under the arm just right, or the straps on the bag are the right length for you to securely handle that bag. Don't ever carry a bag and let it swing down as you're walking. Someone can just swing right by you and grab it out of your hand.) Men should keep their wallets in an inside pocket that can't be reached easily, rather than in a back pocket. Never leave your valuables unattended, even in a familiar place.

If despite your precautions, you find that you have been pickpocketed, act immediately by reporting the crime to police. Pickpocketing is a crime that quite often goes unreported, but in all cases irregardless of the amount lost, the crime must be reported to keep police informed of criminal activity in the area. Don't ever be complaisant and let this type of thing go unreported.

Until you report the crime you are liable for all the items lost including bank books, credit cards, identification, drivers license, car registration and other papers you may be carrying.

Until you report the loss of credit cards, you are liable for any charges the theft makes on them up to $50 a card. Most credit companies have a 24 hour toll free number to call to report losses. Keep that number handy along with the serial numbers of the cards and call immediately (everyone should take the time to write this type of information down and carry it in a separate place from your wallet.)

If your checkbook or savings passbook is stolen notify the bank immediately and give the numbers of the missing checks. If you can do this immediately, the bank can stop payment on the checks and watch for illegal withdrawals in your savings account.

You cannot legally operate a car without your drivers license, so if your license is stolen the Department of Motor Vehicles also must be notified immediately. Usually, they can provide you with a temporary voucher that verifies you a license to drive. Your car registration is equally as important and can also be replaced by the Department of Motor Vehicles. (If this type of thing should happen to you while you're traveling out of state in a vacation area you can notify the state police and they will help you with this type of situation.)

Lost Social Security cards should be reported to a Social Security Office. This is especially important if you are receiving benefits as the theft could collect those benefits.

You can be reimbursed for stolen traveler's checks, but you must be able to tell the company the numbers of the checks stolen. So keep an accurate up to date record.

Professional theives also accumulate phony identification to help them in future crimes, or to sell to other criminals. Any paper which identifies you or would be thief posing as you should be reported. Professionals depend on people not reporting this type of thing.

Please be careful and don't let someone rip you off by picking your pocket.

If you have a homemaking question or problem you may call 352-8244, or you may write P. O. Box 488, Appomattox, Va. 24522. It is always a pleasure to hear from you and to help you.

Have a good week!

RECIPE OF THE WEEK
Gail's Chess Cake

1 Box Butter Cake Mix
1 egg
1 stick melted margarine
Mix and press into a greased 9 x 13 pan
1 box powdered sugar (1 lb.)
2 tablespoons lemon juice
3 eggs, beaten
1 8 oz. cream cheese, softened

Beat well and pour over above mixture. Bake 30 to 40 minutes at 350°

Many thanks to Gail Craft for sharing this delicious recipe with us. She served this at a recent homemakers picnic and it was the hit of the evening.

352-8215

For

Classified Ads

LOW COST RENTALS

- Rent by the day, week or month
- Pick-up and delivery available
- Our rates qualify for insurance replacement car allowances
- Most major credit cards accepted

RENT-A-CAR
LAWSON FORD, INC.
352-8221
ASK FOR DAVID COVINGTON
Appomattox, Va.

FAMILY POPES CENTER
TRIANGLE PLAZA SHOPPING CENTER — APPOMATTOX

STORE HOURS: 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. — 1 to 6 p.m. Sundays
CHECKS COMP A CHEK WELCOME VISA
HERE TO SERVE YOU
SPECIALS GOOD THURS., AUG. 6 — WED., AUG. 12

DOOR BUSTER
3 PACK Men's & Boys' TUBE SOCKS
Boys' Sizes 6-11 Men's Sizes 9-13
Limit 2 Packs Per Customer
Reg. $2.79 SALE $1.97

FORMULA 409 22 OUNCE SPRAY CLEANER 79¢ Limit 2
POPES SALE PRICE

MIRACLE WHITE ALL FABRIC Bleach
25 Ounce—Reg. 69¢
2 FOR $1.00 LIMIT 2

ST. REGIS STRAWBERRY SHORTCAKE 50 COUNT Theme Book 88¢
Limit 2

BACK-TO-SCHOOL WITH BIC
Buy 1 Accountant Fine Point Pen — GET 2 Medium Point 59¢ Pens FREE
BIC VALUE PAK PENS 3 PK. BALL POINT — REG. 69¢
ROLLER BALL PEN REG. 89¢
LIMIT 2 2 FOR $1.00

10 PACK PAPERMATE WRITE BROTHERS PENS BLUE OR BLACK
REG. $1.59 Limit 2 $1.00

ACT — 8 OUNCE NAIL POLISH REMOVER
2 FOR $1.00
POPES SALE PRICE Limit 4

Erasable Bond Typing Paper 40 COUNT REG. $1.19 88¢

POND'S Cream & Cocoa Butter REG. $1.78 $1.37 8 OUNCE Lotion LIMIT 2

MEAD 70 COUNT SPIRAL BOUND THEMEBOOK
REG. 79¢ — LIMIT 4
2 FOR $1.00

120 Ct. Assorted Colors THEME BOOK— Reg. $1.59 88¢
40 CT. THEME BOOK Reg. 69¢ — Limit 4 39¢
Limit 2

10 COUNT YELLOW Pencils Superior Quality Reg. 99¢ 77¢ Limit 2 Packs

ASSORTED COLORS & STYLES Men's Stretch Belts $1.00

Classifieds!!

They get results

Dr. Vigo H. Nielsen
OPTOMETRIST
6 MAIN STREET
NEXT DOOR TO CENTRAL FIDELITY BANK
See Us For Your Eye Care Needs
PHONE 352-5474
If No Answer, call Brookneal 376-3878

Pinesbrook BUICK

A Picture Is Worth A Thousand Words
Take a Look . . .

1975 Vega GT

1980 Regal

1977 Cordoba

1978 Cougar XR7

FOR VALUE & DEPENDABILITY
COME SEE US
Lakeside & Alleghany Ave.
Lynchburg, Va.
528-5533

Mt. Pleasant

"It's better to trust in the Lord; than to put confidence in man."
Psalm 118:8.

Homecoming was held last Sunday with an overflowing crowd.

Our pastor stood back and let Rev. Bennie Johnson conduct the morning service. He is the brother of Rev. Bill Johnson of Neward, New Jersey. He lives in East Orange, N. J. The theme was "I've Come To Far and I've Seen Too Much To Turn Around Now". Everyone enjoyed the worship.

The ladies of the church served lunch. They did a beautiful job-their was plenty of food.

Rev. Bill Johnson conducted the afternoon service in the absence of our pastor. The Alabama Choir, under the direction of Mrs. Katherine Haskins, was our guest for the afternoon. The Young Adult Choir of Mt. Pleasant served at our morning service. Peaks Senior Choir was with us on Monday night.

Tuesday-Sulphur Spring Young Adult Choir. Wed.-Community Chorus of Rustburg, under the direction of Rev. Napier.

Thurs-Galilee Senior Choir-Tim Lawing, pianist. Fri.-Zion Baptist Senior Choir-Bill Allen, pianist.

Rev. Johnson, wife and children took a part in the service each night. We thank each and everyone who came out and helped to make our revival a success. We had three to come in and join us.

August 8, 1981 the Sunday School will be going to Lakeside. Be at the church no later than 8:30 a.m. We don't want to leave anyone. Parents come along and look after your children.

Installation service will be held on the 5th Sunday at 6 p.m. for our pastor.

Ordination service for Sylvester Goode, Robert Walker, and Ray Walker will be held the first Sunday in September at 3 p.m.

Baptizing will be held the first Sunday at 10 a.m. Please keep the annoucement in mind.

Chestnut Grove

Mrs. Morris Ferguson of Richmond, Miss Mamie Cullop of Appomattox and Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Goodpasture of Roanoke were Thursday visitors of Mrs. T. N. Saul.

Mrs. Bill Senger has returned home from the hospital and is improving. Her Sunday visitors were Mr. and Mrs. C. Henson Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Joe L. Harris of Appomattox, Mr. and Mrs. Tipton, Rev. and Mrs. Dott Bryan all of Dillwyn, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hix of Richmond and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Johnson of Farmville.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Adamson returned to their home in Chicago, Ill. Saturday after spending last week with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Senger.

Linda Morris of Richmond and Eddie Stagg of Powhatan were weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin W. Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Repass, Mrs. Gil Price and boys were Sunday visitors of Mrs. Janie Repass in Blackstone.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Harris and boys attended the Speas reunion in Cumberland Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Leota Kulick and Mrs. Kline Hill both of Richmond had lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Harris Saturday.

Sunday luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. K. M. Beasley, Jr. were Mrs. Katherine Carson of Spout Spring and Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Carson of Wise.

H. Flood Harris of Green Bay was a Saturday visitor of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Harris. He is spending a couple of days this week with Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Harris.

Mrs. Leota Kullick and Mrs. Kline Hill of Richmond spent Saturday night in the home of Mrs. Alice Senger.

The Chestnut Grove Homemakers Club will meet Monday, August 3 at 2:00 at the club house. The demonstation will be counted cross-stitch.

Mt. Shiloh news

"I will say of the Lord, He is my refuge and my fortress; my God; in him will I trust." Psalm 91:2

Homecoming and revival service will begin Sunday at 11:00 a.m. with the Rev. Warren Napier conducting the morning worship. Music will be rendered by the Pilot Mountain Senior Choir.

Dinner will be served by the ladies of the church, at the Center, following morning service.

The Rev. S. C. Terry, pastor of New Free Spring Baptist Church, will conduct the afternoon service at 3:00 p.m. His Senior Choir will accompany him. Rev. Terry will also be the guest speaker for the week. Prayer service will begin nightly at 7:30 p.m. and revival service will follow at 8:00 p.m.

We welcome your presence during the revival, and at any time in the house of the Lord.

Our hearts were touched to hear of the homegoing of Mr. Harry Pannell. We solemnly extend fervent prayers and sympathy to the family, and to the members and friends of Promiseland.

Gravel Hill

By FLOSSIE WALKER

An overflowing crowd attended the homecoming services at Gravel Hill Baptist Church this weekend.

The morning services were conducted by the Rev. James Miller, pastor. The Rev. Miller preached an outstanding sermon which was enjoyed by all.

The home choir sang beautiful songs of Zion.

Speaker for evening services was the Rev. Vincton, from Portsmouth. The subject of his sermon was "Rejoice in Coming Home."

The Mount Pleasant Young Adult Choir was in charge of music, and their efforts were enjoyed by all.

The speaker for the week was the Rev. James Miller, and different choirs performed each night.

The Gravel Hill Baptist Church was happy and thankful to receive a $500 gift from Mrs. E. E. Holmes for helping to install a heating and cooling system in the fellowship hall. This gift added to previous gifts brings the total donated by Mrs. Holmes to $2,500.

The Gravel Hill Baptist Church wishes to thank Mrs. Holmes, and may God bless her.

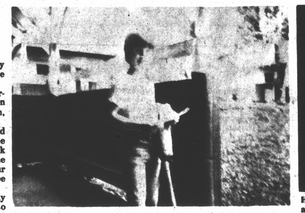
The sum of $1,872.79 was taken up during the week.

We wish to thank all the visiting churches who came and took a part in our services.

Oakville Ruritan flea market slated

The Oakville Ruritan Club will hold it's fourth monthly Flea Market this Saturday, August 8. Opening time is 8 a.m. at the Oakville School located 5 miles north of Appomattox on Rt. 26. Twenty or more dealers are expected.

Food will be served on the premises by the women of Trinity Methodist Church.



ON FRIDAY, JULY 24, 1981, Holiday Lake 4-H Educational Center was proud to present Terry Spencer with a certificate of recognition on being selected Camper of the Week. This certificate is awarded to a camper who participates in a variety of activities held during the week of camp. Terry will receive a scholarship to attend 4-H Camp next summer. Terry also received a certificate of recognition in the Karate class. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spencer from Amherst County.

County Line News

Sunday afternoon visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Emery Mullins were Mr. and Mrs. Skinny Wooldridge of Appomattox and Mr. and Mrs. Calvin McCormick of Lynchburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Emery Mullins and Mr. Paul Mullins attended the races at South Boston on Saturday night.

Mrs. Virginia Banton carried her Sunday School Class to Lynchburg on Friday afternoon to the movies.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mullins and daughter and Mrs. Lucille Mullins visited Mr. and Mrs. Pete Banton and Phillip Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis White of Forest were supper guest in this home Saturday.

Mrs. Richard Nash and Mrs. Laura Ferguson attended the Nash reunion on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Brenda Layne and Missy, Mrs. Yvonne Carson, Susan and Ryan and Wendy Nash had lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Nash Saturday.

Sunday guest of Mrs. Lucille Barrett were Mrs. Hattie Haefle of Lynchburg and Ms. Christine Lewis and daughter, Judy of Danville.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Ford and family, Mrs. Pat Roberts and Mr. Richard Jones and family were luncheon guest of Mr. and Mrs. Booker Jones Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Boss of Lynchburg visited Mr. and Mrs. Lankford Torrence Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Mann visited Mr. Bill Cyrus in the hospital Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Mann and Mrs. Elliott Nash and Dawn Kerr visited Mr. Harmon Jennings in the hospital Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Mann, Mrs. Elliott Nash and Dawn visited Mr. and Mrs. George D. Nash and family Sunday.

Mrs. Richard Nash, Mrs. Clarence Jones, Mrs. Linda Cyrus and Stacey and Mrs. Elliott Nash and Dawn Kerr attended the Franklin and Kerr wedding on Sat. night at Evergreen Baptist Church. Dawn Kerr was an attendant in the wedding.

Correction - Rev. Jim Simpson was supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Banton and Phillip instead of Rev. Dan Menser last Monday night.

Mrs. Richard Nash and Mrs. Omah Seay spent Monday in Charlottesville.

Keith, Tony and Mike Mann visited Butch and R. D. Hudson Sunday afternoon.

CONCRETE
(For Permanence)
Floors - Walks
Driveways
Patios
NO FUTURE MAINTENANCE REQUIRED
Call Us For Free Estimate
J. E. SEARS & CO., INC.
352-7138
Appomattox, Va.
Everything to build anything

RED CAP DOG FOOD
TRUCK LOAD SALE

Red Cap Chunks 50 POUND BAG — SAVE $1.50. . . . . $7.15
Red Cap Ration 50 POUND BAG — SAVE $1.00. . . . . $6.95
Red Cap Economy 50 POUND BAG — SAVE 75¢. $6.55

THIS WEEK ONLY
SALE ENDS SATURDAY
COLEMAN & SONS, INC.
APPOMATTOX, VA. — PHONE 352-7298

HAPPY AND SMILING are Jennifer Coleman and Janet Baldwin after they presented blue ribbon winning demonstrations in the Clothing Area. Not pictured is Beth Marston. Jennifer also won a purple ribbon in area competition.

LEIGH ANN TAYLOR is pictured above with her demonstration poster, "Bow and Arrow Safety." Leigh Ann won a blue ribbon in county competition and a purple ribbon in area competition.

SUBSCRIBE TO THE
The Times-Virginian

PICTURED ABOVE WITH her blue ribbon is Ruth Glover. Ruth won this area in the Archery Demonstration Area in the County 4-H Demonstration Contest.

From Mediterranean

Hash returns

Navy Operations Specialist Seaman Apprentice James W. Hash Jr., son of Jean M. and James W. Hash Sr., Route 1, Box 319, Appomattox, Va., has returned from a deployment to the Mediterranean Sea.

He is a crewmember aboard the amphibious assault ship USS Nassau, homeported in Norfolk, Va.

During the two-month cruise the ship became known as the "Harrier Carrier" for sailing with 20 Marine Corps AV-8 "Harrier" vertical take off and landing jets from Cherry Point, N. C. Shortly after joining the 6th Fleet, the ship took part in a major NATO exercise where the units operated with two U. S. carrier groups as well as Italian and Greek naval units.

Navasino's deployment demonstrated the ability of the Navy to augment naval forces in any area of the world on short notice. Deploying with two "Harrier" squadron, it also gave the Navy and Marine Corps and opportunity to evaluate the flexibility of the aircraft in the high tempo of operations with the carrier groups.

Correction

In last week's **Times-Virginian**, we inadvertantly misspelled the name of the Florence Barlow Circle in the yard of dahlias planted on behalf of Audrey (Sis) B. Ferguson.

The paper apologizes for the error.

ONLY $153* PER MONTH
Yes Appomattox, There Is Still A New Car That Can Be Bought For Under $6,000 At Lawson Ford In Appomattox.
SHOCKED AT HIGH PRICES ON NEW CARS!
DON'T MISS THIS DEAL!
CAR PICTURED ONLY $5,775.00

1980 FORD — Fiesta - Front Wheel Drive - AM/FM Radio - 4-Speed - 38 M.P.G.!

CALL TODAY
ASK FOR YOUR FAVORITE SALESPERSON
Pat Lair — Page Petty
Jack Lawson — Bill Burke
Bob McFaden — Annette Millner

ONLY $153** PER MONTH
WITH APPROVED CREDIT. PAY ONLY $153.05 PER MONTH. *S.P. $5,775.00; $500.00 CASH OR TRADE, FINANCE $5,275.00; FINANCE CHARGE $1,906.18, TOTAL PAYMENTS $7,346.40, APR 15.59.

LAWSON FORD, INC.
Lic. No. 2
APPOMATTOX, VA.
PHONE: 352-8221